

Notice to Navigation Interests

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Notice No. 14-05 Date: February 19, 2014

<u>Dashields Locks and Dams, Ohio River, Mile 13.3</u> Intermittent Closures of the 110-ft x 600-ft Primary Lock Chamber

- 1. To All Whom It May Concern: Notice is given that a Contractor for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will be performing concrete saw cutting and core drilling in the approach of the 110-ft x 600-ft Primary Lock Chamber. This work will be performed on the land and middle walls upstream of the upper miter gates. This preparatory work is needed to facilitate the installation of a new upstream maintenance closure system. The work is expected to start sometime in early March of 2014 and be completed on or about May 12, 2014.
- 2. The 110-ft x 600-ft Primary Lock Chamber will remain open to navigation. During the work period, it is anticipated that intermittent closures of the Primary Lock Chamber of up to four (4) hours can be expected. In addition, for a maximum of two times per week, the Primary Lock Chamber may be closed up to eight (8) hours to facilitate the saw cutting, core drilling, and dive operations.
- 3. The $56-\text{ft} \times 360-\text{ft}$ Auxiliary Lock Chamber will remain open to navigation with no restrictions.
- 4. Interested parties are encouraged to contact the locks by Marine Radio or telephone to get an operational status of the lock for that day. Dashields L/D, Telephone 724-457-8430.
- 6. Navigators are requested to use caution when entering or leaving the Primary Lock Chamber during the noted work period. Navigators shall also be cautious of any saw cutting equipment that may be on the lock walls.

FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:

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